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SUBJECT: JAMAICAN FONMIN REMARK TO CONGRESSMAN DIGGS

1. CONG. DIGGS TOLD EMBOFF IN CONFIDENCE THAT HE HAD HAD INTERESTING CONVERSATION WITH JAMAICAN FONMIN DUDLEY THOMPSON JAN. 9. DIGGS SAID THAT THOMPSON HAD MET WITH THE SECRETARY DURING LATTER'S JAMAICAN VACATION. THOMPSON TOLD DIGGS THAT SECRETARY HAD INDICATED TO THOMPSON THAT THE US COULD EASILY GET THE SOUTH AFRICANS TO WITHDRAW FROM ANGOLA IF WASHINGTON SO CHOSE. DIGGS WAS SCEPTICAL SECY COULD HAVE MADE SUCH A STATEMENT, AND EMBFF AGREED.

2. COMMENT: WE BELIEVE DIGGS HAS ACCURATELY REFLECTED WHAT THOMPSON SAID. IF JAMAICAN FONMIN IS SAYING THE SAME THING TO OTHER INTERLOCUTORS HERE AT THIS JUNCTURE, IT CAN ONLY BE MOST UNHELPFUL TO US.
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